

MILITIA EXPECTING ORDERS FOR LONG MARCH THIS WEEK

Twenty-five-Mile Hike Thought to Be in Store for D. C. Soldiers on Border.

PREPARE THE PAY ROLLS

Cold Weather Comforts for Men at Camp Wilson Are Ordered by General Funston.

By Staff Correspondent.
CAMP WILSON, San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 30.—The District militiamen are due for a long hike this week, according to unofficial information received at headquarters of the Third Regiment.

The destination of the soldiers is not known. Reports have it that they will march to Leon Springs, twenty-five miles away, while other rumors are to the effect that they will hike to Landis Ranch, more than thirty miles distant. When the soldiers leave they will take all their tentage and other equipment. This fact has caused a revival of the report that the Third will not return to Camp Wilson, but will continue on to Laredo. Colonel Young says he has no official orders for the transfer of the troops to any other locality.

Prepare Pay Rolls.
The company commanders and non-commissioned officers today began preparing payrolls for the members of the regiment. The soldiers have been "strapped" since a few days after coming here, and are eager for their pay. The regulars will be paid first, and the militia organizations in the order in which they reached Camp Wilson.

General Funston has ordered 3,000 stoves for use in the soldiers' tents. Two hundred of them will be issued to the District militiamen tomorrow and Thursday. The major commanding the battalions will be given problems to solve. Colonel Young returned to Camp Wilson after a two-day fishing trip at Medina dam, forty miles away. He took a motor truck with him in which to bring back his catch, but he did not need it.

TROOP B SOON TO BE MUSTERED IN HERE

Roster of "President's Own" Is Complete.
With the roster of B Troop of the "President's Own" cavalry squadron of the District militia complete, it is probable that the outfit will be mustered into the national guard some time this week.

SCHOOL HEAD GIVES WARNING TO FACTIONS

Tells Colored Congregations He Will Yield to None.

Declaring that he would resign his position as president of the Board of Education before yielding one iota to any faction that might exist in the school system, the Rev. John Van Schaick, before a mass meeting of several colored congregations at Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, last night urged co-operation of church members be given all connected with the schools.

Urges Aid for Phthisical Children of the District

The establishment of better facilities for the education of tuberculous children in the District is urged upon the Commissioners in the annual report of the District Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis.

Would Teach Swimming.

The oral examination for a swimming instructor at New Central High School was held this morning at the Franklin School, five men and three women being examined.

FLORAL ARISTOCRATS AT "MUM" SHOW



KALLIPOLIS GHOSTS TO PARADE TONIGHT

Premature Celebration of Halloween to Be Held by Grotto Drill Corps.

Halloween is to be celebrated somewhat in advance by the members of the Kallipolis Grotto Drill Corps tonight. When a procession of spooks and hobgoblins will parade the streets of Washington. In this queer line of march will be ghosts and sprites of weird character. But the public need entertain no fear, as Major Pullman has detailed a mounted escort for the protection of both.

Georgetown Playground Club Will Give Dance

Halloween will be celebrated by the Georgetown Playground Club with a dance at Dempsey's boat house, foot of Thirty-sixth street, tomorrow night. All the youngsters will be masked and in costume.

Special prizes will be given for the best costumed boy and best costumed girl.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSN. CONVENES TONIGHT

Sessions Are to Be Held in First Congregational Church.

The three days' convention of the District of Columbia Sunday School Association will open tonight at First Congregational Church, Tenth and G streets northwest.

Uncle Harry Explains Animated Cartoons

Spends the Evening Before Halloween With the Children at the Movies and Tells of the Artist's Work for the Film.

UNCLE Harry had come over for supper this evening and had stamped the household by inviting the boys to go to the movies.

"Come on, boys," he said, his eyes shining as if he were a boy himself. "I feel like the movies tonight. Will you go with me? We'll have our talk afterward."

Would the boys go with him? "Whoopie!" shouted Joe as he struggled to get into his overcoat. "Yay!" cried Jimmy. "Will we go? Yes, sirree." Then: "Let's stop by and get Helen."

And so it was arranged. The four chums were shortly on their way down town, laughing and joking as they went. Joe was especially alert, for he had read in the paper that animated cartoons were to be shown that evening.

An hour later the little party was homeward bound. Joe walked quietly at Uncle Harry's side.

Uncle Harry laid a generous hand on the lad's shoulder. "What is it you don't understand, Joe?"

EMPLOYERS TELL OF FAITHFUL SERVANTS

Many Send Reports of Long Service to Women's Club Economics Committee.

"Enter your prize cook or maid early." This probably will be the slogan of the District of Columbia Federation of Women's Clubs after a meeting of the home economics committee Wednesday to determine whether prizes shall be given in a competition for long and faithful service of domestics in Washington.

Enough responses have been received already from Washington women to assure the holding of the competition. Mrs. J. Edson Briggs, chairman of the home economics committee, stated today.

She has called a meeting for Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at her home, 639 South Carolina avenue southeast, to consider what form the awards shall take.

Mrs. Briggs has invited Mrs. Court F. Wood, president of the federation, to be present at the meeting.

More than twenty Washington housewives already have sent in statements about their servants, who have been with them for periods of from ten to thirty-five years.

One from Mrs. Clarence B. Rheem, 1612 S street, states that Emma P. Holmes has been a most faithful servant for twenty-seven years.

Mrs. David Graham Adee, 1915 Fifteenth street, wrote that Caroline Holmes had been with her since October, 1896.

HUNDREDS ADMIRE BOELKE, GERMANY'S "MUMS" AT SHOW AIR KING, IS KILLED

Sixteenth Annual Exhibition at Agricultural Department Attracts Flower Lovers.

Fully 1,500 people passed down the aisles of the Department of Agriculture greenhouses today, looking at the thousands of chrysanthemums displayed there in the sixteenth annual "mum show" of the department.

The plants attracting special attention were the "Mary Mason," a crimson flower; "Rose Pickett," "Lady Hope," "Tam o' Shanter," "George Brunsard," "Queen Mary," "His Majesty," "T. Carrington," and others. The coloring of the Throp's Beauty is especially effective, a blending of crimson and rich soft gray.

Feature of Flower World.
For sixteen years the Department of Agriculture has been holding chrysanthemum exhibitions, each better than the former. They have come to be one of the big features of the horticultural season. Lovers of flowers have come from all over the country to view the exhibit.

Fear Coal Famine.
One feature is distressing the officials. That is the hydra-headed prospect of a coal famine. The present weather is unusually warm, they contend, and cannot be expected to last.

TALKS PLANNED ON SHAKESPEARE WORKS
Society Arranges Course of Four Talks in November.

The Shakespeare Society of America has planned a course of four lectures for the month of November, in addition to their weekly meetings for the study of Shakespeare's works.

The first of these lectures will be delivered by Dean William Allen Wilbur, of Columbia College, George Washington University, and professor of English.

His subject will be "A Survey of the Shakespeare Comedies." On the following Friday evening the Rev. Earle Wilkey, pastor of the Vermont Avenue Christian Church, will lecture on "The Shakespeare Tragedies."

Washington Teachers' Club to Elect Officers
Officers are to be elected at the annual meeting of the Teachers' Club of Washington at the new Central High School at 3:30 this afternoon.

The object of the club is to afford the interested in educational work an opportunity to discuss their views and be helped by the other members of the organization. A slogan of the club is "The greatest factor in preparedness is education." It is stated that all interested in this work should become members.

Kaiser's Most Famous Aviator Dies in Collision—Brought Down Forty Aeroplanes.

BERLIN, Oct. 30.—Captain Boelke, Germany's most famous aviator, has been killed in action, according to a report current here today.

While in an air battle above the German lines on Saturday his Fokker crashed into another machine. The wreck, with Boelke's body, fell within the German lines.

Second Report of Death.
This is the second time that Captain Boelke has been reported killed. Raoul de Ribiere, the French aviator, having shot down a Fokker, which it was believed was recognized as Boelke's, on June 15 last.

"I use no special formula," Captain Boelke once said, "but try to get my man before he gets me."

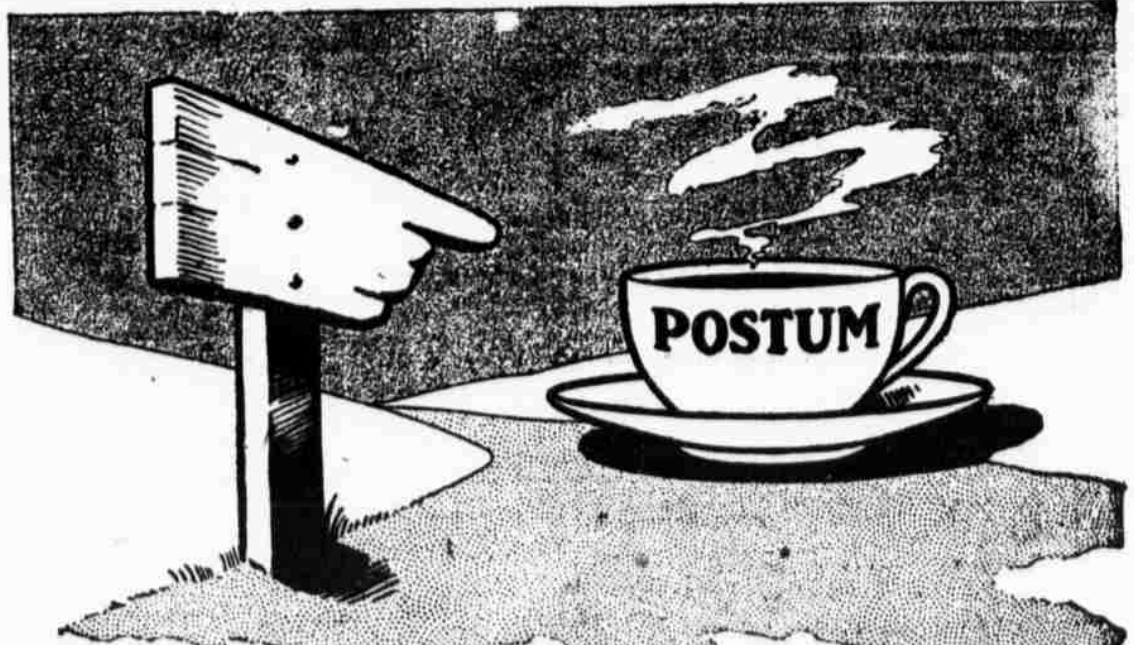
Reported Wounded.
A Paris paper reported on October 18 that Captain Boelke had been severely wounded by a shell from a French anti-aircraft gun, but on October 23 the German official statement said he had brought down his thirty-seventh and thirty-eighth aeroplanes. He was reported in June to have been killed, because a German aviator wearing a yellow scarf and driving a yellow plane, as Boelke did, had been brought down between the lines near Verdun.

Escaped Convicts Caught in Scranton
Two Who Took French Leave From Occoquan Are in Toils.

Police of Scranton, Pa., wired Washington authorities this morning that they had captured Raymond Swartzbaugh and James E. Keady, who escaped from the District workhouse at Occoquan, Va., Thursday, October 19, in the automobile of Kenneth Dore, a clerk at the institution.

Ralph Whittaker, son of the superintendent of the workhouse, left immediately for Scranton to bring the men back.

When the men made their dash for liberty in Mr. Dore's car, it was reported that they were seen headed for Washington, but a thorough search of the city failed to reveal them. A lookout was then sent to nearby States.



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